### FROM-Merchant & Gould 3

T-683 P.003 F-763

# RECEIVED 6123329081 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 3 1 2004

S/N 09/888,824

04:40PM

PATENT

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

PERRIER et al.

Examiner:

Weber

Filed:

June 25, 2001

Group Art Unit:

1651

Serial No.:

09/888,824

Docket No.:

11123.24US01

Title:

METHOD FOR TESTING A SUBSTANCE WHICH IS POTENTIALLY

ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF LIPOLYSIS AND ITS MAINLY COSMETIC

USE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703.872.9306 on August 31, 2004

Name: Lisa R. Hill

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.